

# The Old Bonalbo Bulletin

## Work at Life



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Week 4 Term 4

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**Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be a Learner**

### Principals' message

Over the weekend of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of November there was some damage and vandalism done to the school as well as water going missing. Over the weeks of Term 3 there has been an increase of activity at the school of a weekend and the afternoon, graffiti, garden produce being pulled out and thrown on ground, and items going missing. The school opens up the playground to the community for there to be a place where children and families can spend time in Old Bonalbo. I am disheartened that there are a few individuals that do not respect this space. I have notified the police and they will be conducting more regular checks of the school. I have also made contact with School Security about the potential of getting security cameras. I hope that it will not come to this. If I could please ask of you all to ensure that when you are using school grounds that you are being respectful of the school.

On a brighter note the students have settled right back into Term 4 and have started to get ready for the end of year festivities. Over the next few weeks students will be continuing with their normal Literacy and Numeracy Learning but will also be completing tasks in the lead up to Christmas. The students have been busily designing and discussing how to transform our school into a Christmas wonderland. It is going to be magical.

### School Uniform

We have received our new school shirts and the stock up of shorts. If you require additional uniforms please see Miss Clarke in the front office on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday mornings. Please find attached to this newsletter pricing for our school items.



### Presentation night and Christmas Tree

Presentation and Christmas Tree night will be held on Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019. There will be an early BBQ dinner starting at 5pm with the Presentation to start at 6pm. Children will be recognised for their achievements throughout the year. The students will perform a play and sing Christmas carols. Santa will be arriving on the night.

### Swimming School

Intensive Swimming School is next week: **18-22 November**. Notes have been sent home with the last newsletter. If you require a new note please contact the school.

Please pack extra food and drink, swimming shirts, swimmers, sunscreen, goggles and spare underwear if required. Pool entry is free for the Swimming School.



### P & C Meeting

P&C Meeting will be held on November 12<sup>th</sup> 2019 at 3:30pm in the School Library. All are welcome. This forum is a great way to get involved in the school and to discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding the school.

### Bonalbo Central School Transition

**Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup>** Year 6 students will be transported to Bonalbo Central School at 12:30pm to attend a Transition afternoon and Sausage sizzle.

On the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> of December, Year 6 students will be attending two days at Bonalbo Central School in the high school participating in activities with fellow Year 6 students from surrounding schools.

### School Banking


The School Banking program provides a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good saving habits. School Banking encourages children to regularly deposit money into their Youthsaver account and earn silver Dollarmite tokens, which can then be redeemed for an exciting reward through our School Banking Rewards Program. Please see Miss Clarke if you would like your child to bank. Friday is banking day.




### Skool Loop School App

The school now has an app that you can download onto your mobile phone. You are able to keep up-to-date with events, view newsletters, send through absentee slips and receive permission slips. It is free to download. Go to your Google play or App Store and search “**Skool Loop**” and choose Old Bonalbo once installed.

**Don't forget** to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



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### Parent Survey

At the end of each year the Principal writes an Annual School Report. Consultation with the school community needs to occur in order to complete the school report. This consultation includes students, teaching staff and non-teaching staff, parents/carers and community partners. Please fill in the attached survey and return to school for your voice to be heard.



### Sporting Schools Grant

The school has been successful this term again for obtaining a sporting schools grant. This term students will be participating in Tennis coaching sessions with Jake Howe from Casino tennis Club at the school and at Old Bonalbo Tennis Courts. This was meant to start next week Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November, however, due to the smoke form nearby bush fires we have postponed the days to later in the term.



  
**Old Bonalbo Public School  
Presentation Night**  
**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**  
**Old Bonalbo Hall**

Dinner: 5pm  
Presentation: 6pm  
Santa: 7pm

Please join us to watch our students sing, perform and celebrate their achievements throughout 2019!

**All Welcome!**



## Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Transition 9am-3pm
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	P&C Meeting 3:30pm in Library
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November	Swimming – Bonalbo Pool 1:30pm – 3pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>NO Kindergarten Transition</b>
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Intensive Swimming 12:30-2:30pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Transition 9am-3pm
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Shared Table - Year 6
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Swimming – Bonalbo Pool 1:30pm – 3pm
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	K-2 Excursion Evans Head with Bonalbo Central School
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	“Move up” Day. Students in classes for the following year for the day
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Bonalbo Central School High School transition day
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Bonalbo Central School High School transition day
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Swimming – Bonalbo Pool 1:30pm – 3pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Kindergarten Transition 9am-3pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	P&C Meeting 3:30pm in Library
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Last Kindergarten Transition 9am-3pm</b>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Presentation and Christmas Tree Night
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	K-6 School sleepover (after Presentation and Christmas Tree Night)
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Last day of School – mufti day</b>